

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 29, 1842.
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILLIAMS submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca Bright, praying to be allowed a pension, report :

That, upon the showing of the petitioner, her case is not provided for by any law of Congress, nor by any precedent within the knowledge of the committee.

The case is this: a mechanic in the employ of the Government loses his life by the accidental explosion of a shell—his widow asks a pension. The policy of the Government has been to limit pensions to the army and navy, and the committee do not incline to extend it any further, and report the following resolution :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Thomas Allen, printer.

